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Information on IC7100BKT

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What it is

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The IC7100BKT CAT program controls the ICOM IC-7100 transceiver using a personal computer running Microsoft Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1 32 and 64 bit.

The main window has the most commonly used commands.

When the cursor hovers over a button or slider a pop-up balloon will display a short description of its function.

Right clicking on a slider will allow a numerical value to be input for that setting

The LEd's located at top left of the window blink at the data transfer rate between the program and the Txcvr.

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For communication with the PC board using the USB connection of the RTX installing drivers Icom, alternational interface that you can buy as an accessory ICOM, or build following the diagram in Figure 1 or Figure 2

Different communication rates can be selected dependent on your PC (the minimum recommended speed setting for the

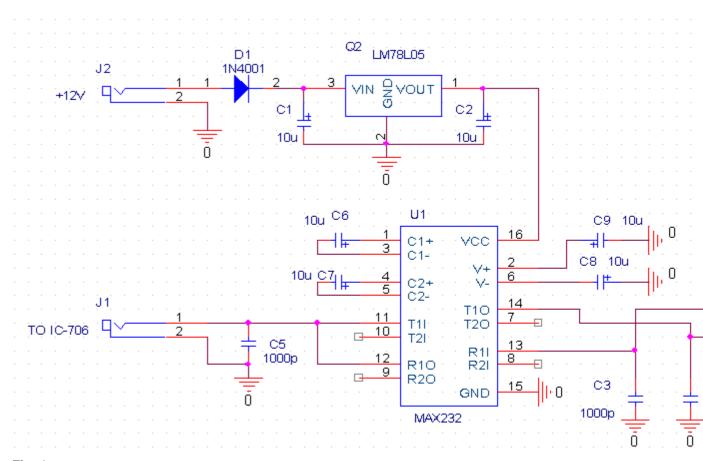


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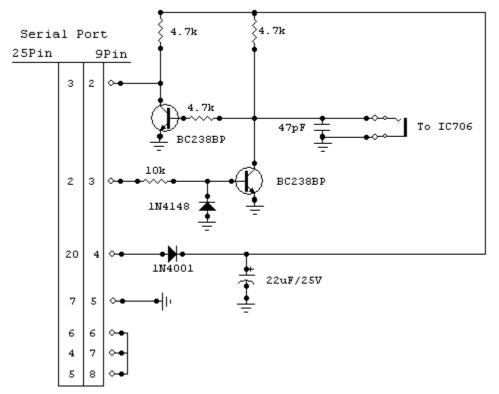


Fig. 2

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24/07/2014 Ver. 1.0.0 First official release

25/07/2014 Ver. 1.1.0

Adding the import function of the memories from www.dstar.info Fixed minor bugs.

26/07/2014 Ver. 1.1.1 Fixed minor bugs.

29/07/2014 Ver. 1.1.2

Correct setting DUP + or DUP- in DV mode when active VFO A or B

02/08/2014 Ver. 1.2.0 Adding DV - DStar support

09/08/2014 Ver. 1.3.0 Adding data mode

Improved window of management of DV - DStar

10/08/2014 Ver. 1.3.1

Correct setting remote data mode.

13/08/2014 Ver. 1.3.2

Include BktExtension71k ver. 1.17.0.

17/08/2014 Ver. 1.3.3

Fixed bug about displaying child windows (DV, PTT, Audio Recorder and Quick Set).

18/08/2014 Ver. 1.3.4

Improved Power On and Power Off function.

11/10/2014 Ver. 1.3.5

Automatic restart after configuration.

18/12/2014 Ver. 1.3.6

Improved copy/cut/paste of memories.

28/12/2014 Ver. 1.3.7

Correct trial version for 2015.

25/01/2015 Ver. 1.4.0

Added support for OnAir status on HrdLog and EnzoLog.

Improved loading of registration keys.

Changed the default font with Arial 9 points.

Improved the installation.

04/02/2015 Ver. 1.4.1

After a software tune is set correctly the Data mode.

09/05/2015 Ver. 1.5.0

Added CAT support for HrdLog.

19/07/2015 Ver. 1.5.1

Support BKTExtension 1.18.0

19/08/2015 Ver. 1.6.0

Improved AutoCQ

In tab Set Mode, adding the manage input of the modulation

23/08/2015 Ver. 1.6.1

Correct label keys AutoCQ

02/09/2015 Ver. 1.7.0

Adding Custom Key

Correct import memories from CSV column "Selected"

Support BKTExtension 1.19.0

10/09/2015 Ver. 1.7.1

Improved Custom Key windows

10/10/2015 Ver. 1.7.2

Support BktExtension 1.20.0

12/12/2015 Ver. 1.8.0

Added automatic call on CW in the function AutoCQ

03/01/2016 Ver. 1.8.1

Support BktExtension 1.21.0

27/02/2016 Ver. 1.8.2

View the version in use (Free, Full or Trial)

03/04/2016 Ver. 1.8.3

Correct filter settings when changing band

18/08/2016 Ver. 1.8.4 New version 1.0.1 of OnAir Correct link to the forum

30/04/2017 Ver. 1.9.0

Added 1KHz note for software tuning

Added the option to send by enabling USB input during 1KHz software tuning or 1750Hz note output

23/07/2017 Ver. 1.10.0

Added preamplifier setting 1 and 2

10/09/2017 Ver. 1.10.5 Fixed bug on AutoUSB Added flag "Keep on-front" on Custom Key

07/10/2017 Ver. 1.11.0

Support BktExtension 1.22.0 for BktDxCluster Android

21/08/2018 Ver. 1.11.1

Link update

21/05/2019 Ver. 1.11.2

Fixed the step in the Scanner function

26/05/2019 Ver. 1.11.3

Correct sort of grid in edit memories window

Added automatic power on of RTX in activation of a sked

22/09/2019 Ver. 1.11.4

Improved Filter management with Mode change

02/01/2021 Ver. 1.11.5

Improved audio device management

02/06/2023 Ver. 1.11.6

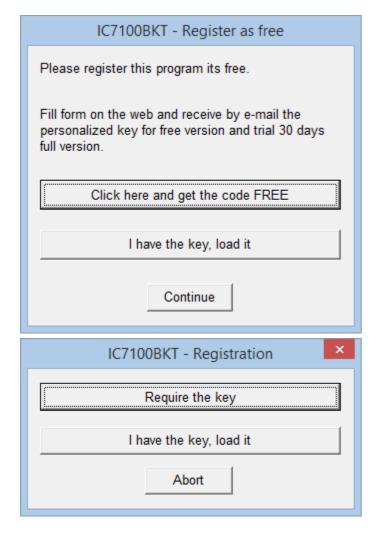
Correct key loading for the trial version

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Program registration

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All the information on the registration are on: http://www.maniaradio.it/en/ic7100registrazione.html.

The key for free version is totally free and allows the use of a lot of the functions of the program and to try for 30 days the functions of the full version.

In order to install the activation key:

- 1. Save in a folder the file <call.IC7100bkt.dat> attached to the email received (call is yours callsign specified in the registration form)
- 2. Start program IC7100BKT
- 3. Click on the key [I have the key, load it]
- 4. Select the folder and the file saved to point 1 and press [Open]
- 5. Backup the activation key on a floppy or a removable device

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Functions

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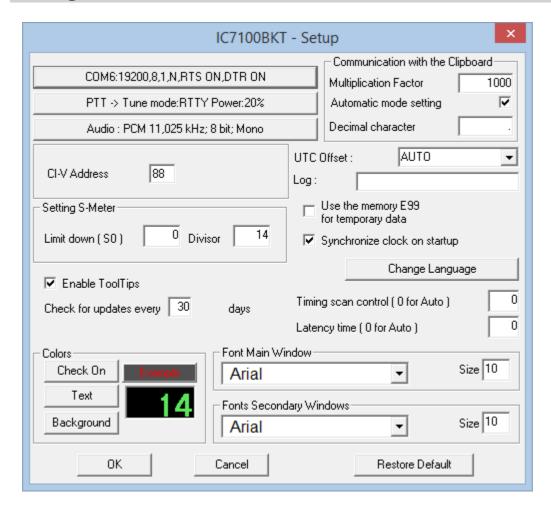
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Configuration

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General configuration of the program.

Is important that the values of communication of the serial port and the address CIV that has to exactly correspond with the values CI-V BAUD and CI-V ADDRES in the IC7100. You advises to care the parameter CI-V BAUD of the transceiver as Auto.

[COM] Serial port and external drive setting.

[PTT] PTT and antenna tuner setting.

[Audio] Audio setting.

[Address CI-V] Exadecimal address of interface CI-V (default = 88).

[S-Meter Calibration]Set up the values [Limit down] and [Divisor] to make to correspond the value read by the S-Meter of the program with that of the RTX.

[Colors] Choose the colors for display and the keys.

[Communication with teh Clipboard] Parameters for a correct exchange of the data with the clusters programs

[UTC Offset] Points out the bewilderment in times among the time UTC and that local. If put to [Auto] for the calculation of the time UTC is used the settings of Windows.

[Log] Generally must be let empty, point out the name of a file in which to save the Log of exchange dates on the serial port.

[Use the memory E99 for the temporary data] If select this option the memory <99> of the bench <E> its used to support of some functions like the control of the state of the DUP and the SPLIT.

[Synchronize clock on startup] Enabling this option, the RTX clock is synchronized with one PC to the first change of minute from the start of the programme.

[Change Language] Select the language.

[Timing scan control (0 for Auto)] Time in milliseconds for scanner manage function, leave 0 for automatic control.

[Latency time (0 for Auto)] Work time in millisecondi, set to zero for the automatic calculation to the start. A too low latency time might cause the data loss between the pc and the rtx, a too high time slows down the reading of the data of the rtx.

[Enable ToolTips] Enable the help ballons

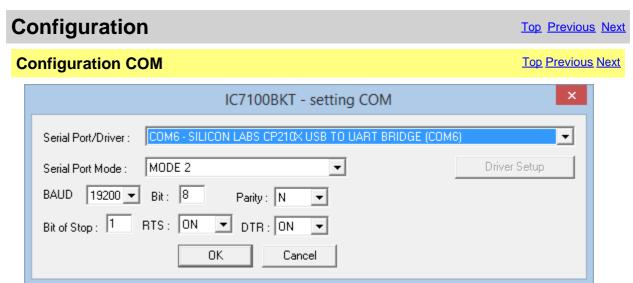
[Check for updates every] Range of days for automatic updates of the program. Set to 0 not to check. [Font Main Window] Select the font to be used for the main window, [Size] to enlarge or shrink the main window size.

[Font Memory, PTT e Audio Recorder] Select the font to be used for the secondary window, [Size] to enlarge or shrink the secondary window size.

[Restore Default] Restore the default parameters of the program.

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Configuration COM



These parameters are essential for a good operation of the program. If a transistor<u>interface</u> is used it is worthwhile to plan RTS and DTR to ON, with an <u>interface</u> with the MAX232 it is recommended to plan to 19200,N,8,1 with RTS and DTR to OFF. If you have other interfaces connected on the same serial ports (es. interfaces for PSK31), it needs RTS or DTR to OFF to avoid to send in transmission the RTX when he enters the program.

For optimal operation of the program select 9600 or 19200 baud.

Its possible to select an external driver (es. <u>BKTClient</u> for the remote management by TCP/IP), in such case will be activated the key [Driver Setup].

Selecting the driver **BktDummy** the program will work in dummy mode also without the RTX connected.

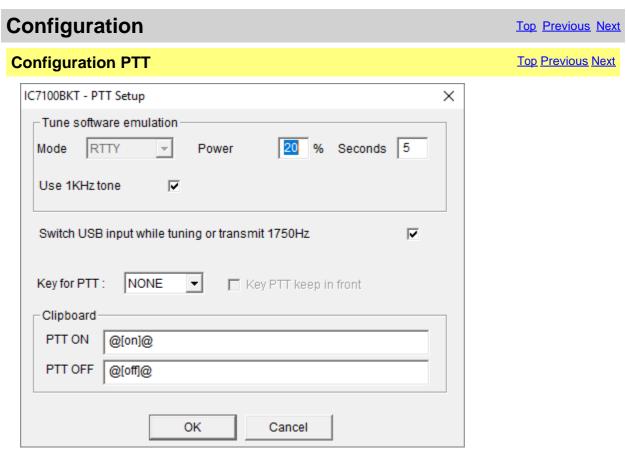
[Serial Port Mode]: for USB interfaces or for RIGtalk of West Mountain Radio use MODE 1.

If there are connection problems try this:

- Change the [Serial Port Mode]
- Change the RTS and/or DTR
- Down the connection speed from 19200 to 9600 BAUD or lower
- Try to use BKTRS232 driver
- Look here: http://www.iz2bkt.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=26&t=328

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Configuration PTT



Configuration of the management of the PTT, that is the possibility to send the RTX in transmission through the program.

[Tune software emulation] Put the RTX in transmission for the time and with power and mode specifies allowing to tune the antenna.

[Use 1KHz tone] Sends 1 KHz note to desired power for the time given to promote the tuning

[Switch USB input while tuning or transmit 1750Hz] When it starts transmitting enables USB input, at the end, rehabilitates the previous input

[Key PTT] Select the key of the keyboard to use like PTT, NONE in order not to use any. [Key PTT keep in front] Put the window of the PTT always in front of all the other windows.

Clipboard

[PTT ON] Sequence of characters that, if copied in the clipboard of Windows, put the RTX in transmission.

[PTT OFF] Sequence of characters that, if copied in the clipboard of Windows, put the RTX in reception.

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Audio configuration

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[Enable audio support] Enable/disable the audio support.

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[Audio Input] Chose the audio device for input. Default for windows default device.
[Audio Output] Chose the audio device for output. Default for windows default device.
[Audio format] Choose the audio format to use for the recording. To record vocal

Cancel

communications is prefered to install a CoDec MP3 and choose the low quality. With the configuration in figure, an hour of recording occupies approximately 3,5Mb of disc. To record digital communications them convene to use format PCM, in this case the occupation on disc will be much high. The extension of the

files audio is WAV.

[Folder for audio files] Folder for saves the audio files. If the field is empty, it comes used the folder

where the program is installed.

[Name of audio file] it is possible to specify a default name to use for the files audio, if he leaves AUTO, to the beginning of every recording, a file will be produced by the name

BKTyymmddhhmmss.WAV, where yy=year, mm=month, dd=day, hh=hour,

mm=minute and ss=second of beginning recording.

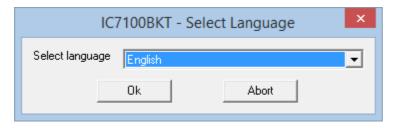
[Keep recorder in front] If activated, the Audio Recorder is always maintained in front of all the other windows.

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Select from the list the preferred language.

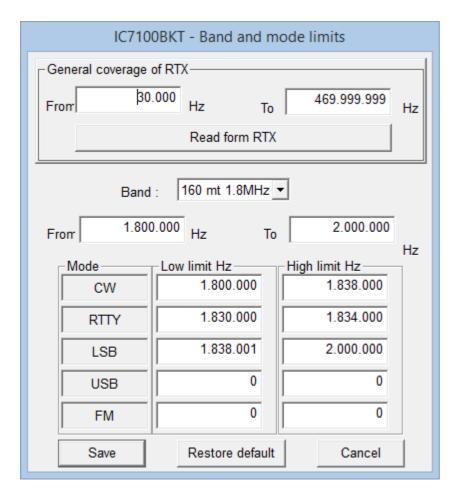
You can add languages by following this procedure:

- 1. Copy the file English.lng in the name of the language you want (eg. Franch.lng)
- 2. Edit with Notepad or BKTLocalize the file created in step 1
- 3. For each row, after the equals sign, put the phrase translated being careful not to change the codes (%1-% s-% n-\n-etc. ..)
- 4. Send me the translated file if you want to be published on the website of the programme

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Limits of band and mode

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From this mask it is possible to define the limits of coverage for the RTX and for every radioamateur bands.

[General Cover of RTX] Point out the minimal and maximal frequency supported by the RTX. [Read from RTX] Read the min and max frequencies of radio. Please note that these frequencies are not necessarily the absolute min and max.

[Band] To choose the amateur band to modify.

[From] [To] The minimal and maximum frequency of the selected band.

For every mode of emission to indicate wrap it of frequency used inside of the selected band following the amateur BANDPLAN.

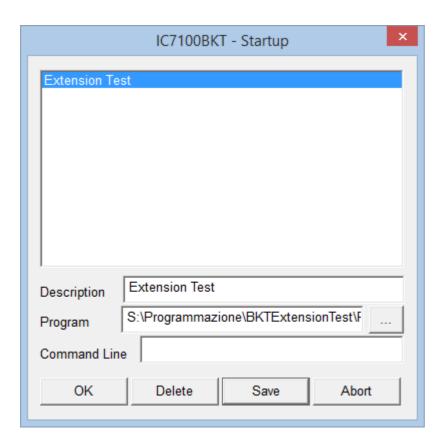
[Restore default] Restore the default values of the program.

ATTENTION: all the values of frequency are in Hz.

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Startup programs

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The programs specified in this window will be started to the start of IC7100BKT.

For every program to introduce:

Description: description of the program

Program: program inclusive of path, ex. c:\windows\notepad.exe

Parameters: parameters for the program

[...] find the program

[OK] closes the window saving the possible changes

[Delete] delete the selected program

[Save] save the input

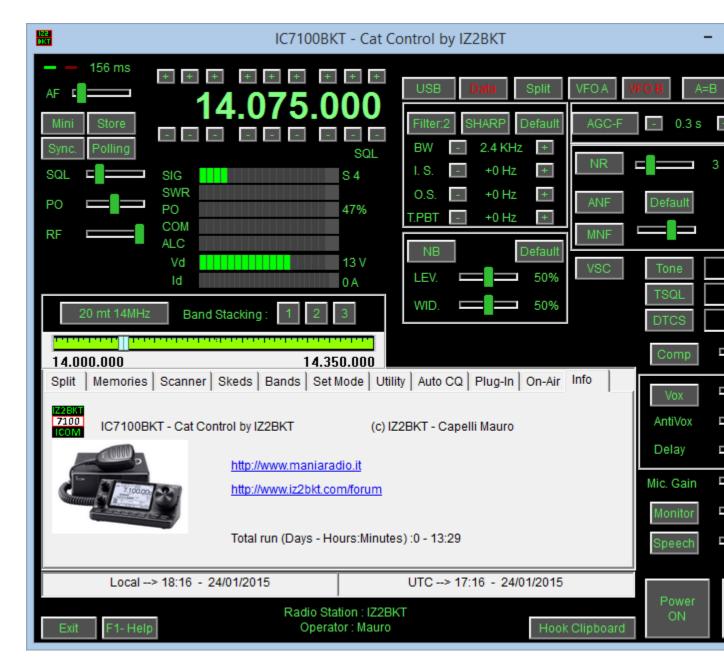
[Abort] closes the window without saving the possible changes

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Main Window

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In the main window they are present the commands of great use, stopping itself with the mouse on a key or a slider of the command, while, click with the mouse right key on the sliders or on numerical values to input the value

The two Led green/red places up to right of the window blink to the passage of data between program and RTX.

As to change frequency:

- · Click with the right mouse button on the frequency, enter the frequency in Hz and press the Enter key.
- · Use the keys + and dispose to the edges of the frequency display.
- · Position the mouse on the frequency display and use the wheel of the mouse.
- · Use the function keys F2 through F9 and Shift.

Information on the main window:

- · Date and hour in local format and UTC.
- · Information on the Radio station and Operator.
- Tuning bar. Click and drag the pointer to change frequency. The bar will become of red color when the RTX is syntonized mouse right key for <u>numerical input</u> of the frequency.

Keys:

All the keys are easily identifiable, signal:

[Mini] Hides all windows and activates the interface minimized (see below) [Sync.] Reset and restart the connection between RTX and program.

[Polling] If active periodically reads the values of the rtx controls, if deactivated controls only SMeter, Frequency a

LAN/internet or you are using a slow connection to the rtx is recommended to disable Polling.

[Store] <u>Memorizes the active values</u>.

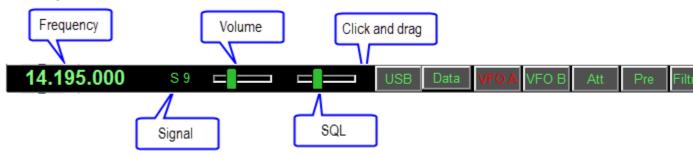
[Band Stacking] Saves/Recalls frequency and operating mode from the operating stacks.

[Rev.] Active only if active DUP or DUP-. Swap frequency transmission with receive.

[Help] Visualizes this guide. [Exit] Exits from the program.

[Hook Clipboard] Enable/disable the elaboration of the data of the clipboard of Windows.

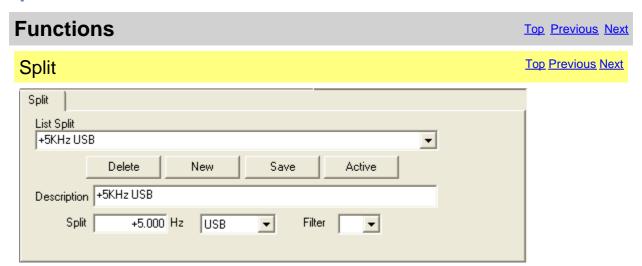
INTERFACE MINIMIZED:



Activated by the button [Mini] allows to manage all functions of the radio, taking up little space on the screen. [Full] Restore main window

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Split



Management of the split, that is, the possibility to receive and to transmit inside on two various frequencies of the same band.

[Delete] Cancels the selected split

[New] Predisposes the fields for the input of a new split

[Save] Saves the split [Active] Active the split

[Description] Description of the split

[Split] Offset value of reception frequency to set the transmission frequency, mode and

transmission filter

For disable the Split use the relative key on main window.

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Management Memories

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Management of the 5 memory banks. It's possible to associate a name to every bank.

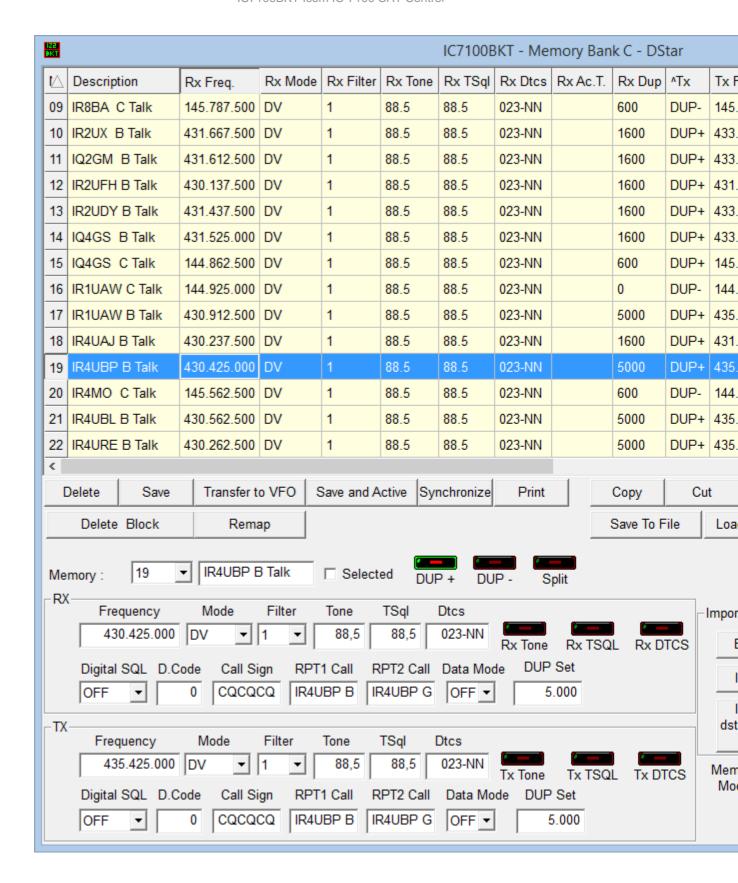
[Bank n] It opens/Closes <u>window of management of the memories</u> of this bench [<u>Synchronize</u>] Synchronize the memory database with the memory of the RTX

[Memory Mode] Puts the RTX in memory mode and enable [Bank] and [Memory]

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Every variation, insertion and cancellation effected in this window will be reflected in the memories of the RTX (excluded the Click on the description of the column, you can change sorting display of memories (for example, description, frequency, module-click the cell to edit.

[Delete] Cancel the selected memory.

[Save] Save the selected memory.

[Transfer to VFO] Transfer RX Frequency, Mode and Filter to the VFO-A and the TX Frequency, Mode and Filter to the VFO [Save and Active] Save the selected memory and puts the RTX in Memory mode.

[Synchronize] Synchronize this memory bank with the RTX.

[Print] Print the memories as visualized in the grid.

Using the command Copy, Cut and Paste is possible to duplicate or to move memories from a bench to the other or one po [Copy] Copy the memory selected in the clipboard.

[Cut] Copy the memory selected in the clipboard and will cancel it when it comes chosen the function Paste.

[Paste] Save the memory in the clipboard on that one selected.

[Delete Block] Deletes a block of memories

[Remap] Remaps memories second sorting chosen: click the heading of the column you want to choose the sort order, and [Save To File] Saves the current memory bank in a file

[Load From File] Load current bank memory from a file previously saved with [Save to File]. WARNING current memories v

[Export] Export the memory bank in a file CSV.

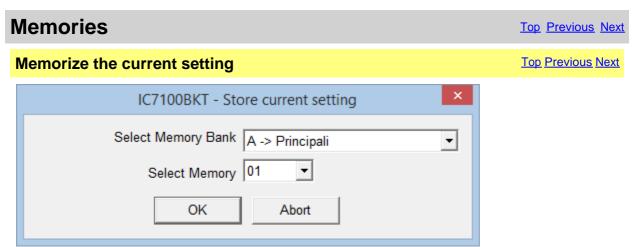
[Import] Import the memory bank from a file CSV or a ARRL TravelPlus file. WARNING current memories will be overwritte [Import dstarinfo.com] Import memories downloaded from www.dstarinfo.com

[Memory Mode] Put the RTX in Memory mode and enable the selected memory.

Click on the description of the column for change the ordering of visualization of the memories.

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Memorize the current setting



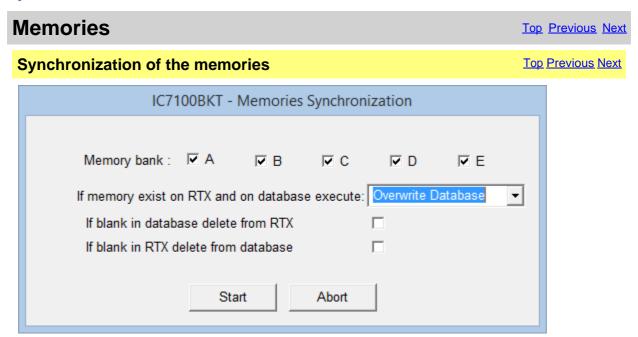
[Select Memory Bank] Select the memory bank to use [Select Memory] Select the number of the memory to use

<u>Editing memory bank</u> of the selected bank, you will have to insert the description of the memory and press [Save].

Select an empty memory otherwise the values will not be stored.

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Synchronization of the memories



The synchronization serves to align the content of the database with the memories of the RTX.

[Memory bank]

Select the memory bank to Synchronize

[If memory exist on RTX and on database execute] Select the action to execute if the memory is present in the RTX and in the database of the PC:

- Nothing = leaves unchanged database and RTX
- · Overwrite database = overwrite the memory of the database with that of the RTX
- · Overwrite RTX = overwrite the memory of the RTX with that of the database

[If blank in database delete from RTX] If the memory in the database is empty it will be cancelled in the RTX. To cancel the memory the RTX will come put in Memory Mode and selected the memory by to cancel.

[If blank in RTX delete from database] cancelled by the database.

If the memory in the RTX is empty it will be

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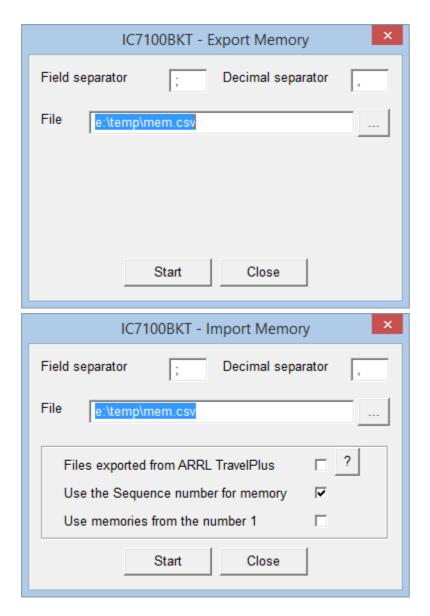
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Import or Export the bench of memory in a CSV format file. The format CSV can be used with Microsoft Excel.

[Field separator] Character to be used for separating a field from the other.

[Decimal separator] Character to be used for pointing out the decimal value (Es. 87.5 use the point)

[File] Select the file to create or to use

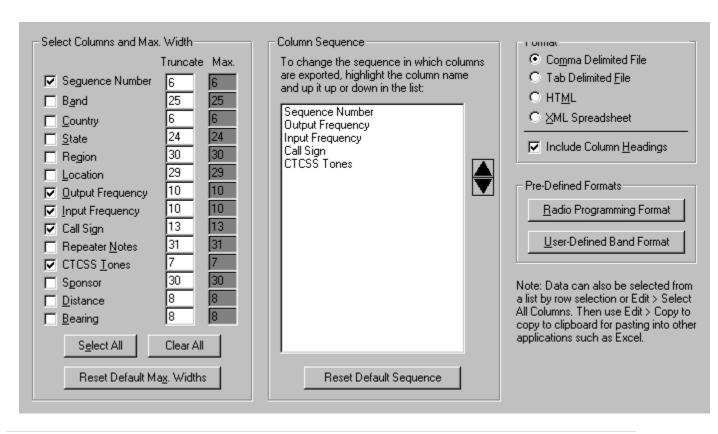
[...] Press for browsing the folders to the search of the file

[Start] Begin the conversion [Close] Close this window

[Files exported from ARRL TravelPlus] Used to import the memories generated with the ARRL TravelPlus programme [Use the Sequence number for memory] Use the Sequence field as the number of memory (maximum 99) [Use memories from the number 1] Import the memories from number 1 of the bench current and ignoring the

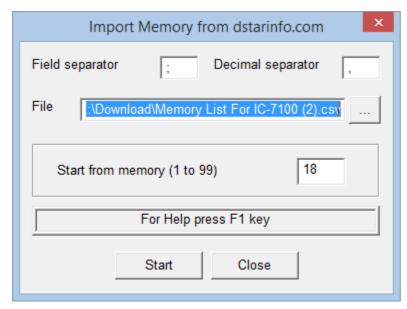
sequence field

To successfully import the memories, use the function Export Repeater Data of the TravelPlus programme with the settings following :



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Import memory from dstarinfo.com

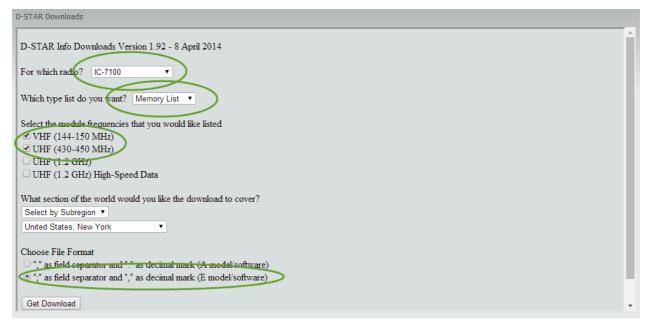


To successfully import the downloaded memories from www.dstarinfo.com you must export it properly by choosing the right values as shown below.

The memories will be imported sequentially starting from the memory in the current bank specified in [Start from memory].

WARNING: Any memories will be overwritten by those imported.



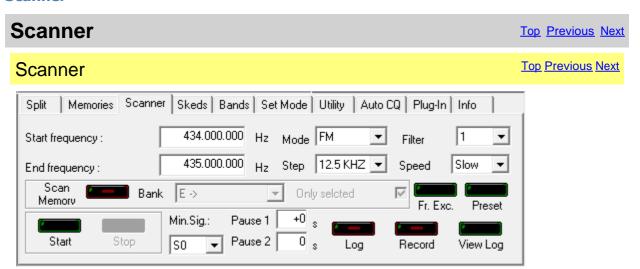


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Scanner



Executes a cyclical search between two frequencies or from the memories of a bank.

[Start frequency] Frequency of beginning search [End frequency] Frequency of end search

[Mode] Operating mode with which searching, choosing FM or AM it is possible to use the

SQL to stop the search

[Step] Step of increment of the frequency
[Filter] Filter using during the search
[Speed] The search speed can be Fast or Slow

[Scan Memory] Executes the search between the memories of the selected bank

[Bank] Bank to use

[Only selected] Execute the search only using the memories marked Selected of the bank

chosen

[Fr.Exc.] Allows you to specify the <u>frequency to be excluded</u> from scanning.

Er Eug

Fr. Exc. The button is red if the table contains frequencies.

[Preset] Click Preset to manage the database of pre-set scan.

[Start] Start the search [Stop] Interrupt the search

[Min.Sig.] Minimal intensity of signal them because it is considered valid

[Pause 1] Pause in seconds after to have found a signal and before resuming the search:

0 = Wait until that SQL passes in ON

-1 = Use the resume of the IC-7100 and ignore Pause 2

[Pause 2] Pause in seconds before passing to the successive frequency after that SQL is

returned ON.

[Log Enable/disable scansion log

[Record] Enable/disable the audio recording. The key is active only if it is active the <u>audio</u>

support.

[View Log] <u>scansion log</u>

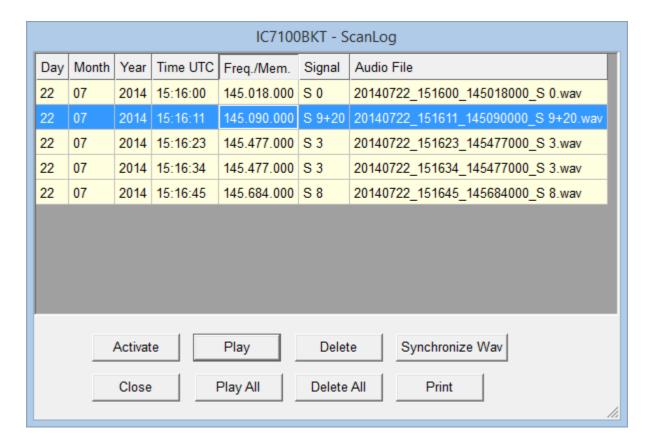
ATTENTION: all the frequencies are in Hz.

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Scansion Log



This is the log build from the scansion.

For every valid signal is recorded:

- · Date in Day, Month and Year
- · Hour UTC
- · Frequency
- · Intensity of the signal
- · Audio recording (only if active)

[Activate] Active the selected frequency

[Play] Reproduce the recording of the selected line.
[Delete] Delete the selected line and the relative audio file

[Synchronize Wav] Delete or add lines based on the audio file present in the log folder

[Close] Close this window

[Play All] Reproduce all the recordings in sequence [Delete All] Delete all the lines and all the audio file

[Print] Print the grid.

Click on the description of the column for change the visualization ordering.

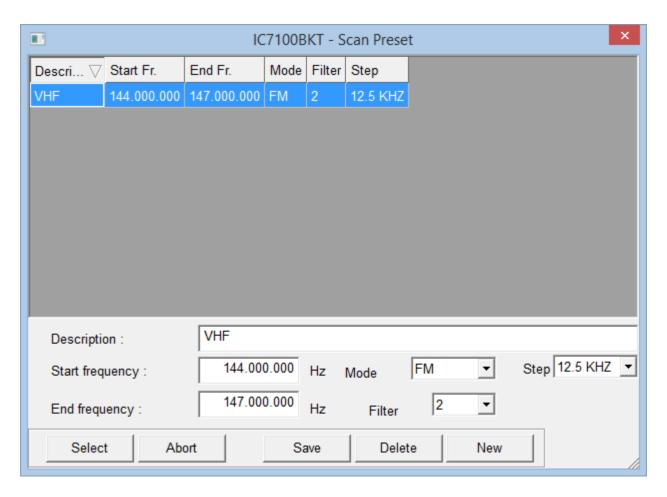
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ScanPreset to use pre-set of scans.

[Select] Filler the values selected in the mask Scanner

[Abort] Closes the window without changing the values in the mask of the Scanner

[Save] Save the values in the fields of editing, if there is a scan with the same description will be overwritten.

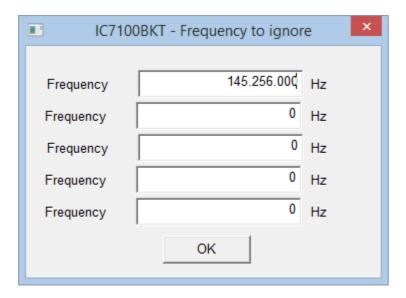
[Delete] Deletes the scan with the chosen description

[New] Clear the fields of editing to facilitate the insertion of new data

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Frequency to ignore





Frequencies in this table will be excluded from scanning.

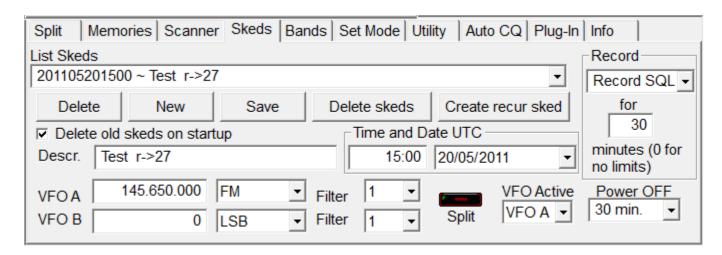
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Skeds

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Allows to program the activation of frequencies and modes in dates and pre-arranged schedules. Thirty seconds before the programmed activation a message of warning that allows to annul the planning will appear.

[Delete] Delete the sked selected

[New] Emptie the fields for the input of a new one sked

[Save] Save the sked

[Delete skeds] Delete the skeds comprised between two dates

[Create recur sked] Create recurrent skeds

[Delete old skeds on startup] If checked, on program startup delete the skeds with date and time precedents

[Descr.] Description of the sked

[Time and Date UTC] Time and date of activation of the sked

[VFO A] Frequency, mode and filter to use for the VFO A [VFO B] Frequency, Mode and filter to use for the VFO B

[Split] Enable/Disable Split [VFO Active] VFO to use in reception

[Record] No Record: does not start the audio recorder

Record: starts to record the activation of the sked

Record SQL: starts to record the activation of the sked recording only when the SQL is open

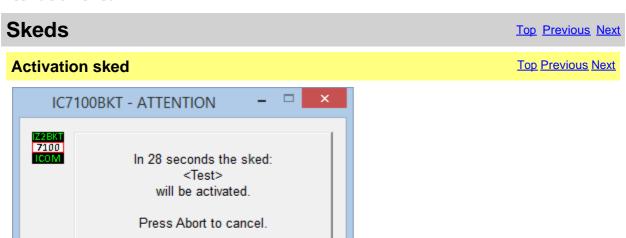
[Power OFF] Select the minutes auto-off of RTX after the activation of the sked, OFF for not to activate the

auto-off feature.

All the plannings are in date and time UTC and the frequencies in Hz. For a correct operation of this function it is essential that the RTX is power on in the moment of the programmed activation

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Activation sked



Warning of the next activation of a sked, for interrupt the activation of a sked pressing [Abort].

Abort

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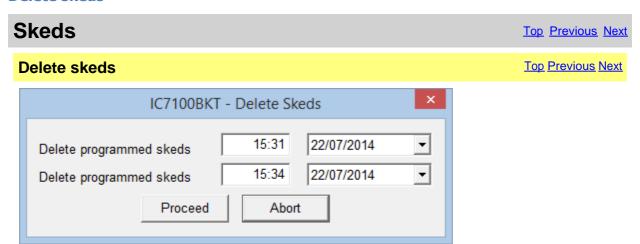


Generate a recurrence of the actual sked. To the description of every generate sked will be added "r - > nn" where nn is a progressive number.

[Repeat this sked each] Number of days between one sked and the other [days up to] Date of end skeds creation [Days] Valid days for the sked [Generate] Generate the sequence of skeds [Abort] Close the window without create sked

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Delete skeds



Delete all skeds programmed among the specified dates.

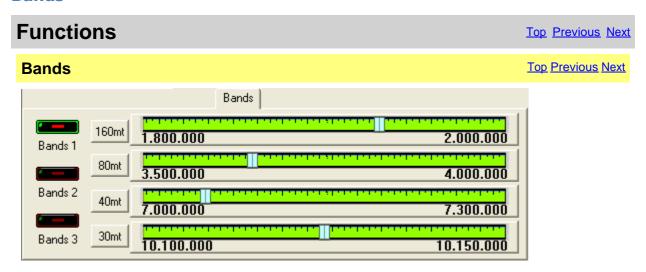
[Delete programmed skeds from] and time of the oldest skeds [Delete programmed skeds to] actual Time and date from which to begin to cancel, is proposed date

Time and Date up to which to cancel, is proposed time and date

Time and date UTC.

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Bands



Radioamateurs bands in 3 groups on 4 tuning scales.

[Bands 1] First group: 160mt - 80mt - 40mt and 30mt [Bands 2] Second group: 20mt - 17mt - 15mt and 12mt [Bands 3] Third group: 10mt - 6mt - 2mt and 70cm

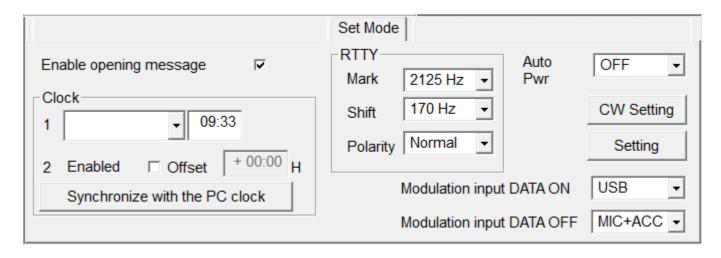
Click on the pointer of tuning in order to enable the relative band.

configure the Limits of band and mode.

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Set Mode





The Set Mode is used to personalize the operation of the RTX.

[Set Callsign] program registration

[Enable opening message] Turns the opening message screen indication capability ON or OFF. [Auto Power OFF] Set the power-off period for automatic shutdown, OFF for disable auto power-OFF **Clock**

Management of the RTX clock

[1] Set dates and time of the first fused hourly

[2] Second fused

[Enabled] Visualization on display second fused hourly

[Offset] Offset of the second fused hourly regarding the first one from - 24: 00 to +24: 00 with steps of 5

minute

[Synchronize with the PC clock] Use date and hour currents to set up the clock of the RTX, synchronization will be made to the exchange of the minute.

RTTY

[Mark] RTTY Mark frequency [Shift] RTTY Shift width [Polarity] RTTY keying polarity

[CW Setting] <u>Setting the CW parametres</u> and menage the memory keyer.

[Setting] Other settings of the Set Mode

[Modulation input DATA ON] Select the input source when the DATA mode is ON (microphone, ACC connector, ACC + Microphone, USB)

[Modulation input DATA OFF] Select the input source when the DATA mode is OFF (microphone, ACC connector, ACC + Microphone, USB)

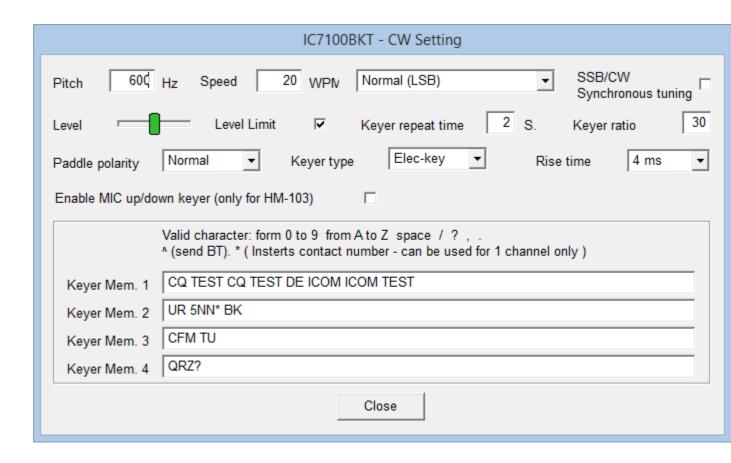
The options of personalization are many and various and will be implemented during the various versions of the program..

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Management of the parameters of configuration for the CW mode.

Valid characters for the memory keyer are: From 0 to 9, from A to Z, space, slash, interrogation mark, comma and point (/ ? , .).

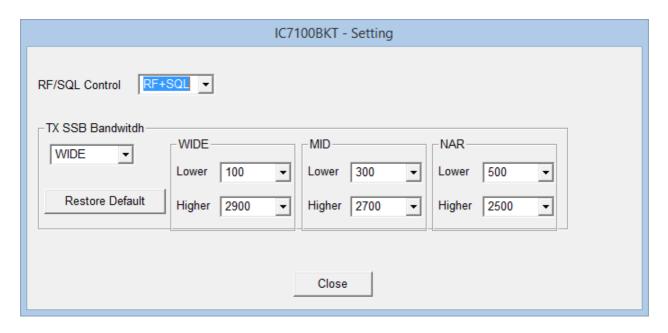
Use the character ^ to send BT.

Use * to insert QSO counter (can be used in an only memory keyer).

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RF/SQL Control: Defines the mode of control RF/SQL (see the manual of the IC-7100 for more details)

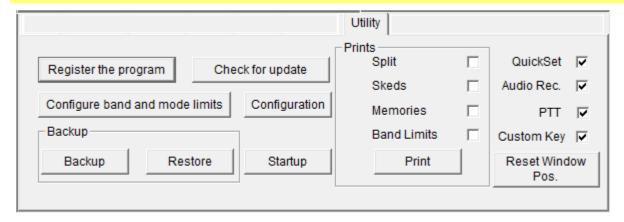
TX Bandwitdh: Sets the bandwidth in transmission (see the manual of IC-7100 for more details)

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Utility



[Register the program] program registration

[Check for update] Control if new version of the program is available (require active Internet connection)

[Configure band and mode limits] Management of

[Configuration] Configuration of the program IC7100BKT

[Startup] <u>Select the programs</u> for running with IC7100BKT

Backup

[Backup] Save data and configuration in the file IC7100BKT_BACKUP.ZIP

[Restore] Restore data and **configuration** from a file of backup

Prints

Mark the files that are wanted to stamp and to press the key [Print]

[QuickSet] Show/Hide the QuickSet window

[Audio Rec.] Show/Hide the <u>Audio Recorder</u> window

[PTT] Show/Hide the PTT window

[Custom Key] Show/Hide the Custom Key window

[Reset Window Position] Reset to the default position of the various program windows

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AutoCQ

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AutoCQ



With AutoCQ it is possible to record up to 4 phrases that can also be reproduced in loop.

[Record] Records the phrase.

Description of the recorded phrase or text to be transmitted in CW

[Transmit] Transmits once the recorded phrase or text to CW

[Loop] Repeatedly transmits at the interval chosen. Press the button to stop.

[CW/Audio] Select the transmission mode: CW sends the text to CW, Audio: transmits the recorded phrase.

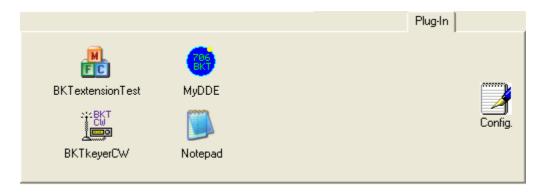
Pause] The pause in seconds between a transmission and the next.

[Switch USB input while transmitting] When it starts transmitting enables USB input, at the end, rehabilitates the previous [Enable CW Semi BK-IN] When it begins broadcasting in CW setting Semi BK-IN mode, after resetting the previous mode

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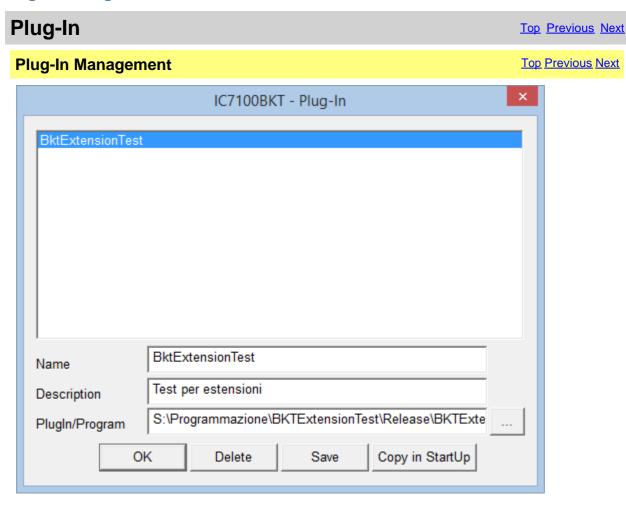
Management of Plug-In and external programs.

[Config.] <u>Configure Plug-In/programs</u>

The Plug-in they are additional programs that interact with IC7100BKT, however, can be added like Plug-In whichever program.

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Plug-In Management



Plug-in configuration.

[Name] Name of Plug-in

[Description] Description of the Plug-in functions

[PlugIn/Program] Command line of execution of Plug-in/program comprised of full path

[...] Look in the folders to the search of Plug-in

[OK] Returns to the program

[Delete] Remove from the selected directory Plug-in (does not cancel Plug-in from the

disc)

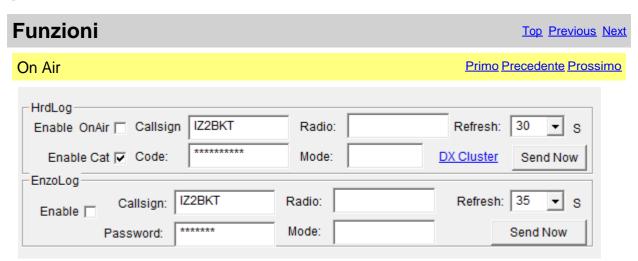
[Save] Saves the modifications carried out to Plug-In selected

[Copy in StartUp] Copy selected Plug-in in the group of programs Start and it will come executed to

the IC7100BKT start

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OnAir



Send via internet the On-Air status with frequency and operating mode in HrdLog and EnzoLog If enabled, it adds some CAT features to HrdLog

[Enable] Enable / disable the automatic sending of the state

[Callsign] Callsign used in HrdLog or EnzoLog

[Code] Only HrdLog, enter the upload code received at registration on HrdLog

[Password] Only EnzoLog, enter the password to access EnzoLog

[Radio] Enter a descriptive text of the transceiver, if blank will be sent the description of the selected radio in configuration

[Mode] Mode, if blank will be sent to the current operating mode

[Refresh] Interval in seconds for sending a new state

[Send Now] Send status immediately

[Enable Cat] Enable the CAT interface to HrdLog, for example clicking on the frequency in the cluster page tunes the rtx (requires Microsoft .NET Framework 4)

[DX Cluster] Opens in the browser HrdLog DX clusters

On-Air operation requires an internet connection

More information about the On-Air are available on HrdLog and EnzoLog

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To activate the Hook Clipboard means to intercept the data that are copied in the clipboard of Windows through the command Copy or pressing CTRL+C after having selected a text. After having intercepted them, they are analyzed and, if considered valid, that is that they contain an inclusive number in the range of frequency of the Icom 7000, they are used for setting frequency and operational mode in accord with the settaggio of the limits of band and mode.

The principal purpose of this function is I data exchange data with programs DXCluster.

Example of use with the program RxClus:

- 1) Activate the function Hook Clipboard
- 2) Activate RxClus
- 3) When it passes an interesting spot, select the frequency and press the keys Ctrl+C, the RTX will be planned on this frequency.

DX de G1HWY:	28689.0	K7QQ	WA	15512
DX de IK7AFM:	28654.8	N4ZZ	TN	15512
DX de IZ8BRI:	28690.0	WA4TII		16042

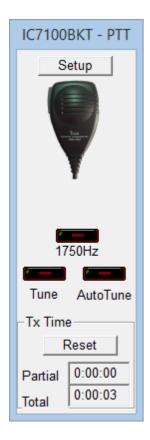
Select the frequency and press CTRL+C

For a correct exchange of data it is necessary to correctly shape the parameters <Communication with the Clipboard> in the <u>mask of configuration</u>, besides to use the mask of <u>Setting Limits of band and mode</u> to select the mode of transmission corrected in base to the frequency of the spot.

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Click on the microphone for switch transmission/reception, or, to press the chosen key in configuration.

[Setup] Open the mask of configuration of the PTT

[1750Hz] Switch in transmission mode and send one note of 1750Hz for 1 second (need the

connection of the audio card with the RTX)

[Tune] Selects operating mode and power specifies in configuration and switch in transmission for

the seconds configurate

[Auto Tune] Start or Stop the automatic antenna tuner, requires an automatic tuner as the AT-180, the

AH-4 or equivalent.

Tx Time

Reset the counter time of TX

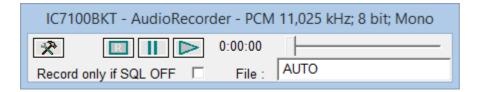
[Partial] Time of transmission from the start of this session of the program

[Total] Time of transmission from the last time [Reset]

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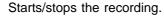


The AudioRecorder is a digital recorder. For a corrected operation it must connect the audio card of the PC with the RTX (to see <u>connection</u>), one just chosen of the CoDec is also a lot important to use for the recording (to see <u>audio configuration</u>).

[Record only if SQL OFF] If checked, it starts the recording only in presence of a signal (SQL OFF)



Audio configuration.





Suspends/resumes the recording or the reproduction.

Starts/stops the reproduction.

[File]

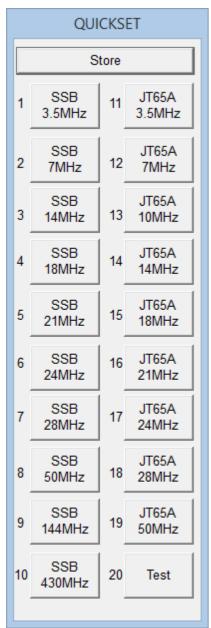
and suspended when the signal interrupts (SQL ON). It is possible to specify a file audio, if he leaves AUTO, to the beginning of every recording, will be produced a file by the name BKTyymmddhhmmss.WAV, where yy=year, mm=month, dd=day, hh=hour, mm=minute, ss=second of beginning recording. Leaving

AUTO and starting the play is opened a window from which to select the file to reproduce.

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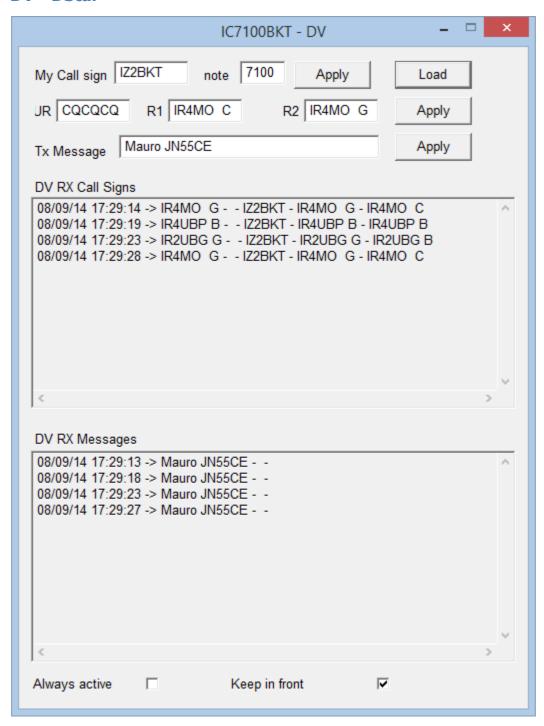


Each of the 20 keys stores: Frequency, Mode, VFO in use, Attenuator, Preamplifier, SQL, Power, RF, Filter, NR, NB and ANF.

Pressing the [Store] saves the current values of Frequency, Mode, VFO in use, Attenuator, Preamplifier, Squelch, Power, RF, Filter selected, NR, NB ANF and Compressor Mic State in the chosen key.

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DV - DStar



This window is activated when you select the DV mode.

Each line of input data must be set in the transmitter by clicking on the Apply button.

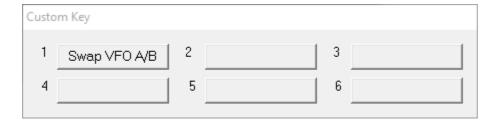
The Load button reads and displays the data stored in the transmitter.

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The Custom Keys are programmable keys with CI-V commands (for a list of commands CI-V, see the manual RTX)

Click the button to send the command previously stored instead to change or enter a new command, click on the button with the right mouse button.



The editor allows you to customize the custom key with the desired description and the command to be sent. The commands must be entered in hexadecimal and always with an even number of characters, for example, for the command 7 inert 07.

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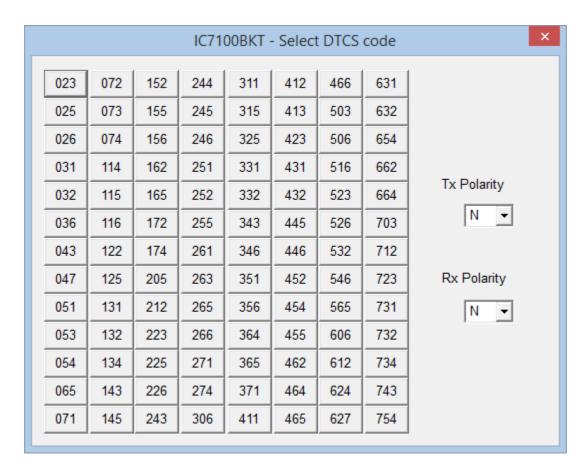
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DTCS

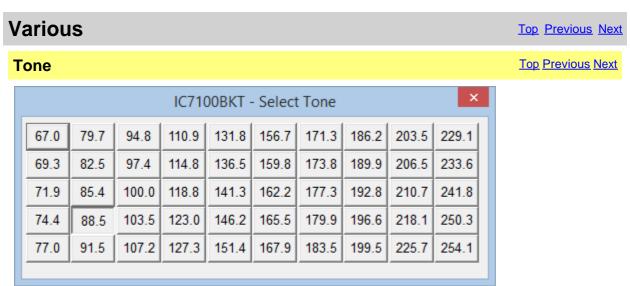
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Select Tx Polarity, Rx Polarity and click on the wished code.

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Tone



Click on the code of wished Sub-Tone.

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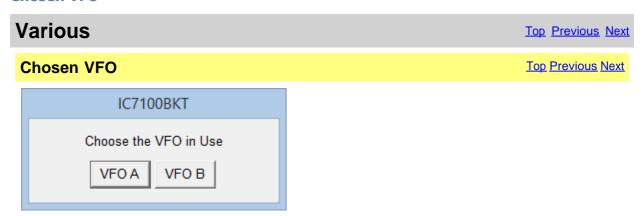
DUP



Input the DUP value and press [OK].

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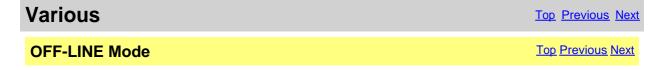
Chosen VFO



Select the VFO currently in reception.

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OFF-LINE Mode



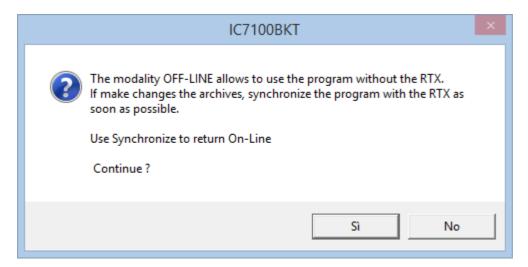


No communication with the radio.

[Exit] Close the program

[Power On] Try to turn on the radio

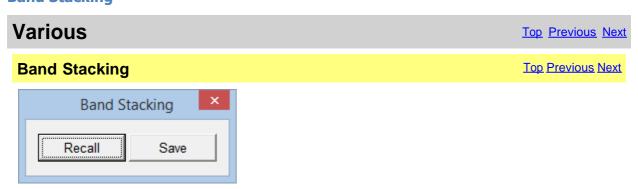
[Work off line] Use the program not connected to the RTX, the modifications to the memory database will not reflected in the RTX until the next Synchronization



For return ON-LINE use the Synchronize key in main window.

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Band Stacking

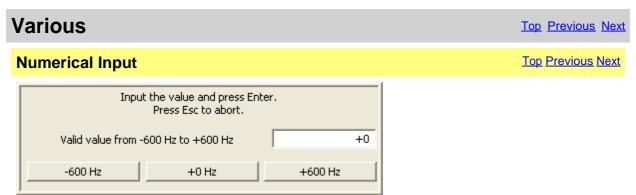


[Recall] Loads frequency and operating mode previously saves in this operating stack [Save] Saves frequency and operating mode in the operating stack chosen

The triple operating stack allows to save three comprehensive memories for frequency band and operating mode.

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Numerical Input



Input a value comprised between the values specifies and press the Enter key, to cancel the input press ESC .

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Progress Indicator



Pointer of progress of the operation in course.

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The chosen function is available only in <u>Full version</u>, however, if you have registered the Free version the received key allows to try these functions for a sure period.

[Register the program] program registration [Continue]

Opens window to load the registration key or to have information on the

The execution of the program continues, the function won't be executed

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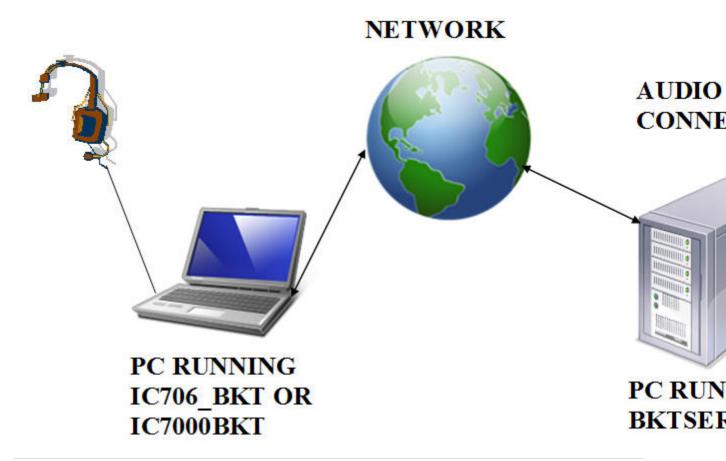
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The remote management by TCP/IP is managed through two separate moduls:

- Server <u>BKTServer</u>
 Running on the computer connected to the RTX.
- 2. Client BKTClient

Is necessary opening the communications port (default 7060 TCP) on the firewall.

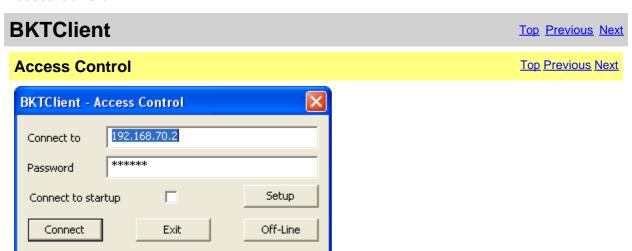


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Access Control



BKTClient start window.

[Connect to] Address IP of the PC server

[Password] Password connection, only used if required by the server.

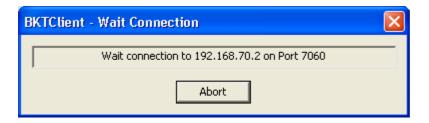
[Connect to startup] If selected not shown this window but connect directly to the server.

[Setup] <u>BKTClient configuration</u>.

[Connect] Starts the connection to the server.

[Exit] Closes the program.

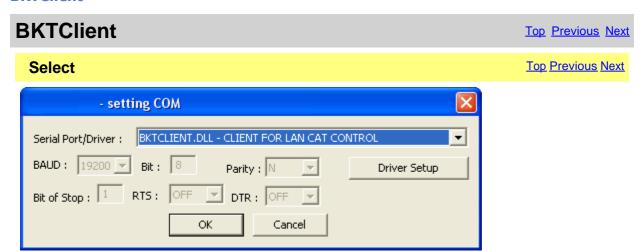
[Off-Line] Executes IC7100BKT or IC706_BKT without connecting it to the server.



Wait of the connection to the server.

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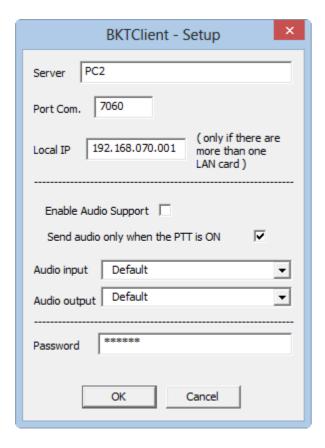
For enable the driver BKTClient to select BKTCLIENT.DLL as Port in the serial port configuration of the program IC7100BKT, IC7000BKT or IC706_BKT.

[Driver Setup] Configure the BKTClient.

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Configuration





[Server] IP address of the PC server with in execution BKTServer

[Port Com.] LAN port of communication

[Local IP] If you have multiple LAN cards you can specify the local IP address.

[Enable Audio Support] Enables the receipt/ transmission of the audio. For a correct working the server

pc must have the audio card connected to the RTX, the pc client uses the

microphone to transmit. Is not possible transmit audio file

[Send audio only when the PTT is ON] Will transmit the audio from the client toward the server only

when the PTT is active, this allows to have a lower band transmission

[Audio input] Select the audio card which the microphone is connected on and enable the

microphone entry from Windows mixer

[Audio output] Select the audio card where to listen to the audio received from the server,

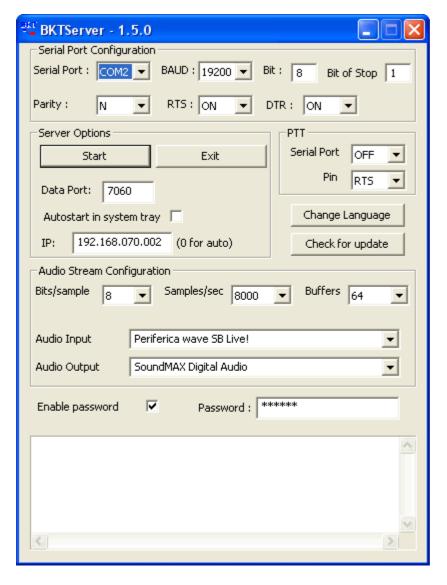
regulate the volume using Windows mixer

[Password] Password connection, only used if required by the server

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BKTServer must be in execution on the remote computer attached to the RTX.

[Serial Port Configuration]

Specify the parameters of connection with the RTX.

[Server Options]

Data Port:

Port LAN of listening and communication (default = 7060) (she must be opened by the firewall).

Autostart in system tray: He starts the server automatically and reduces it to icon in the system tray. IP-

IP address of listening, if 000.000.000.000 BKTServer automatically selects the IP of the first net interface. Attention him IP choosing must be associate to a network interface of the computer where is in execution BKTServer.

[PTT]

Specifies the PTT parameters (see PTT configuration in the help of the program IC706_BKT.) Not used for the Icom IC-7000 and IC-7100.

Change Language: Program language to use.

Check for update: Check if new version its avaible. Need a internet connection.

[Audio Stream Configuration]

Specify the parameters audio, increasing the values of Bits/sample and Samples/sec it will increase the fidelity of the audio but it needs greater band. Increase the Buffers if loss audio packets.

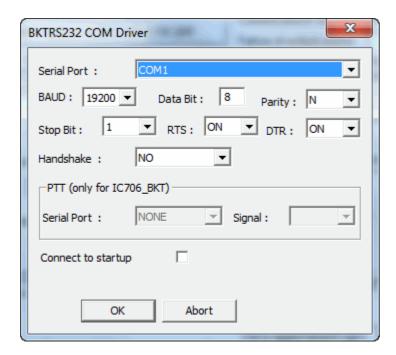
Enable password: if set only client with correct Password is available to connect.

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Use this driver if you have communication problems with the RTX.

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IC7100BKT includes a DDE server compatible with the suite DXLab that allows you to communicate with different programs including <u>MultiPSK</u>, FLDigi with <u>Fldigi-DXLab Gateway</u> installed, <u>JT65_HF</u>, SpotCollector and other compatible with Commander of DXLab suite.

For a proper functioning of the DDE server requires that the program IC7100BKT is executed BEFORE any other program.

IC7100BKT include direct communication with BBLogger.

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